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A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act creating a new category of allowable expenditures from
- 2 the veterans trust fund.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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- 1 Section 1. Section 35A.13, subsection 6, Code 2013, is
- 2 amended by adding the following new paragraph:
- 3 NEW PARAGRAPH. m. Expenses related to screening or
- 4 treatment for any medical need related to a military
- 5 service-connected traumatic brain injury sustained while on
- 6 federal active duty, state active duty, or national guard duty,
- 7 as defined in section 29A.1, or sustained while on federal
- 8 reserve duty pursuant to orders issued under Tit. 10 of the
- 9 United States Code for which payment or reimbursement is not
- 10 otherwise available through any other federal or state program.
- 11 EXPLANATION
- 12 This bill creates a new category of allowable expenditures
- 13 from the veterans trust fund. The bill allows the commission
- 14 of veterans affairs to expend moneys on expenses related to
- 15 screening or treatment for any medical need related to a
- 16 military service-connected traumatic brain injury for which
- 17 payment or reimbursement is not otherwise available through any
- 18 other federal or state program.